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Whitehall, November 2, 1751.

WAlter Titley, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, has transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, the following Account from Copenhagen, dated the 30th of October N. S. It having been found necessary to change the Situation of the Fire kept hitherto upon a Sand-Bank, at the Point of Jutland, called Schagen, for the Use of Mariners; His Danish Majesty has ordered Notice thereof to be given to the Publick, and, in Pursuance of that Order, the proper Officers sent an Advertisement, accompanied with a Memorial, to Mr. Titley, desiring him to transmit the said Advertisement to England, for the Information of the British Traders to the Baltick; of which Advertisement the following is a Translation.

Advertisement.

WHereas the Sand-Hill at Schagen, upon which a Fire has been kept hitherto in the Night Time for the Direction of Ships sailing through the Cattegat, is almost washed away by the Sea; and there is now erected, instead of the said wasting Sand-Hill, a Tower of Sixty Four Feet high, standing further within the Land at the Distance of Eight Hundred Feet from the Sand-Hill, and Four Hundred Feet more towards the North; upon which Tower the Fire is to be kept for the Future, and to commence on the $\frac{\text{21st of January, O. S.}}{\text{1st of February, N. S.}}$ in the ensuing Year 1752: Therefore, by Order of the King of Denmark, Norway, &c. this Notice is given to the Publick, to the End that Mariners, being duly apprized of the Alteration beforehand, may regulate their Course through the Cattegat accordingly.

Should the foresaid Sand-Hill happen to be destroyed and carried quite away, by any violent Storm, before the Time abovementioned, in that Case a Fire will immediately be lighted up upon the Tower, instead of that which has hitherto burnt upon the Sand-Hill.

Copenhagen, from the Office of his Majesty's Privy-Purse, the 25th October 1751.

(L. S.) G. Linde.
S. G. Hilderman.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Constantinople, Dec. 4. The Contagious Distemper, which made such great Havock in this City and its Neighbourhood, is now entirely ceased, and great Numbers of Artificers arrive here daily from the different Provinces of this Empire, in order to supply the Places of those who died of that fatal Distemper.

Lisbon, Dec. 9. The King has appointed Don Pacheco to be his Ambassador to the Emperor of China, and he is accordingly to set out for that Court in the Spring. They are preparing to rebuild the Palace of Corte-Real which was burnt down some Months ago; in the mean while the Infants Don Pedre and Don Antoine, who used to reside in that Palace, have Apartments in the Royal Palace. On Saturday last the new Ambassador from the Grand Master of Malta was admitted to his first publick Audiences of their Majesties, when he complimented them upon their Accession to the Throne, and delivered the several rich Presents he brought with him.

Warsaw, Dec. 22. The Hayducks, who, at the Beginning of this Month, began to shew themselves in great Numbers upon the Frontires of this Republick, and to commit great Outrages, by plundering several Towns and Villages, have lately retired from thence; whereupon Count Branicky, Great General of the Crown Army, has taken all imaginable Precautions to prevent their Return to do further Mischief.

Prague, Dec. 25. General Count Brown, whom her Imperial Majesty has appointed to command in Chief the Troops in this Kingdom, is expected here from Transilvania towards the Beginning of next Month. They are preparing to rebuild the Barracks lately burnt down, the necessary Funds for that Purpose being already appropriated. The Weather is set in so very cold and frosty for these four or five Days past, that Carriages cross the Moldau in several Places without running the least Risque. All the Troops quartered in this Kingdom being ordered to be compleat against the Spring, several Officers, who were taking their Diversions in this City, are returned to their respective Regiments, in order to raise Recruits for that Purpose.

Stockholm, Dec. 26. 'Tis said the Diet has come to a Resolution to keep the Land and Sea Forces of this Kingdom upon a respectable Footing, and that they have ordered the necessary Funds

Funds to be raiſed for that Purpoſe. Laſt Week the Deputies of our Eaſt-India Company waited on the King, to compliment him upon his Coronation; when his Majeſty aſſured them, that he would take all Opportunities of doing every Thing in his Power to protect and encreaſe their Commerce.

Vienna, Dec. 28. We are aſſured, that the Manufactury ſet up in Stiria for the making of Woollen Cloth goes on very ſucceſsfully; and within this Month paſt ſeveral Pieces of that Manufacture have been brought to this City, and generally approved. The Empreſs gives it all the Encouragement poſſible, having taken divers Foreign Workmen into her Service, and allowed them Salaries, in Proportion to their Abilities, out of her own Revenues. A few Days ago our Archbiſhop publiſhed a Paſtoral Letter, inciting the Inhabitants of this City to relieve their poor neceſſitous Neighbours at this Holy Seaſon, which is greatly commended.

Berlin, Jan. 4. The King has ordered a conſiderable Sum of Money to be delivered to each of the Miniſters of the ſeveral Churches of this City, to be diſtributed amongſt the poor Houſe-keepers in each Pariſh. His Majeſty, being deſirous of aſſiſting all in his Power the new Manufacture of Hardware eſtabliſhed at Neuſtadt-Eberſwald, in the Marche of Brandenbourgh, has ordered Houſes to be built for the Reception of the Workmen employed therein, at his own Expence.

Bruſſels, Jan. 6. The Magiſtrates of this City have aſſembled ſeveral Times within theſe few Days paſt at the Town Hall, in order to deliberate upon the Propoſition which has been made to them by the States of Brabant, concerning the raiſing the 20th Penny for the Empreſs Queen, and the 10th Penny for ſupporting the Houſehold of Prince Charles of Lorrain our Governor General; but we do not hear that they have as yet taken any definitive Reſolution thereupon. They continue to talk as if the Port of Oſtend would ſhortly be made a Free Port, in order the better to promote and extend the Commerce of this Country.

Duſſeldorp, Jan. 7. The Diet of the States of Juliers and Bergues is upon the Point of ſeparating, having finiſhed moſt of the Buſineſs that was laid before them, entirely to the Satisfaction of the Court. We learn from Cleves, that a few Days ago a Fire broke out in the Houſe of an Advocate in that City, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, but by timely Aſſiſtance a Stop was put to its Spreading, and only the Houſe in which it beg an, was burnt down.

Hague, Jan. 11. Our Lords the States of this Province will open their Aſſembly Tomorrow, moſt of the Members being already arrived. Yeſterday the Body of his late Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange was put into the Coffin in the Preſence of the Barons de Burmania and Groveſtins, and of all the principal Officers and Gentlemen of his Court. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has appointed Commodore Reynders and Captain Hautbord, to be Members of the College of the Admiralty of Zealand.

Whitehall, December 27, 1751.

THE Duke of Newcaſtle having received a Letter, by the General Poſt, dated, Bury, December 22, 1751; *If the Perſon, who wrote it, will attend Him, at His Houſe, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, or at His Office at Whitehall, and there make, and prove, the Diſcovery, mentioned in the Letter; He may be aſſured of all fitting Encouragement, and a very handſome Reward.*

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tueſday the 18th Day of February next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds,

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over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mercers-Hall, Dec. 19, 1751.

At a General Court of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, held here this Day, it was

Reſolved,

That a Call of Ten per Cent. ſhall be immediately made upon the ſeveral Proprietors of the ſaid Society: And it was likewiſe

Reſolved,

That the Books ſhould be again opened for taking in New Subſcriptions.

Purſuant to which Reſolutions, the Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and Council of the ſaid Society, do hereby give Notice, That all and every the Proprietors do pay in Ten per Cent. as a Second Call upon their ſeveral Subſcriptions, on or before the 20th of January next; and the Books for that Purpoſe, and for taking in of New Subſcriptions, are now opened accordingly at the following Bankers, viz.

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Sir Richard Hoare and Co. in Fleet-Street.
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